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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS, NORWEGIAN PERM REP
ALGARD (PROTECT) TOLD MISOFF JUNE 18 THAT A PAPER ON POLICY
TOWARD AFRICA IS TO BE PRESENTED AT MEETING OF
SCANDINAVIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN STOCKHOLM JUNE 19.
ACCORDING TO ALGARD, MEETING OF MINISTERS WILL RESULT, INTER
ALIA,IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINNISH DECISION TO JOIN COUNCIL FOR
NAMIBIA. MEETING REPORTEDLY ALSO WILL DECIDE WHETHER
IT IS TO BE NORWAY OR SWEDEN WHICH WILL JOIN COUNCIL ALONG WITH
FINLAND.

2. ALGARD ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN HAD BEEN
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PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) PRIOR TO COUP IN LISBON, BUT

NOW HAVE AGREED TO DELAY SUCH RECOGNITION SHOULD GOP SO
REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT ALGARD OBSERVED, ALSO AND STOCKHOLM WILL
RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) PRIOR TO 29 TH GA.

3. ALGARD DESCRIBED NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT AS DISSATISFIED WITH
NORWEGIAN MISSIONS ABSTENTIONS ON DECOLONIZATION MATTERS DURING
28TH GA. ALGARD SAID THAT HE NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE
"YES" ON ALL DECOLONIZATION ITEMS, WITH EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE.

4. LASTLY, ALGARD INFORMED MISOFF THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PERM PRE
VON HIRSCHBERG BELIEVES THAT AFRICAN GROUP HAS STRUCK BARGAIN
WHEREBY 29 TH GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA WILL LEAVE CHAIR DURING DECISION
ON SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS. WEO VICE PRESIDENT WOULD THEN
REPLACE BOUTEFLIKA AND RECITE HAMBRO RULING.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER VON
HIRSCHBERG'S REPORT BASED ON HARD FACTS OR WISHFUL THINKING.
IT OBVIOUSLY ISSUE WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE MONITORED AS CLOSELY
AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT UNNECESSARILY STIRRING THE WATERS.
END COMMENT.

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